

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.—We copy the following account of the re-opening of this Institution from the Morning Chronicle of Thursday last:—

"The second season of this Institution was opened yesterday at 11 a. m. The ceremony took place in the room in the College formerly occupied by the Mechanics' Institute, and was attended by several citizens, among whom were a number of ladies. At the appointed hour the Students marched into the room followed by the Professors of the College, and the Principal, Rev. Prof. Ross, all in their Academic robes. The chair was taken by the Principal. Upon the platform were the following gentlemen: His Honor the Chief Justice, one of the Governors of the Institution, Prof. Johnson, Prof. McCulloch, Prof. Lawson, Prof. Lyall, Prof. Pujol, Rev. Mr. Grant, Andrew Mackinlay, Esq., Dr. Avery, and Hon. Alex. Keith.

The Principal opened proceedings with prayer, after which Prof. Lyall delivered the inaugural address. The document read is a very able one, and the address was listened to with much attention. The learned Professor commenced with a brief retrospect of the history of the College from its origin, and then proceeded to illustrate the advantages which flow from a university education."

"At the close of the inaugural, His Honor the Chief Justice was requested to speak, and in response to the invitation he delivered an animated and eloquent address. He observed that he was pleased with the progress that had been made since the College was reorganized, and he hoped that further success would reward the efforts of its promoters.—The success of the institution depended almost solely upon its own merits, and he felt that it had advanced a considerable step since it was opened last year, and judging from present appearances he was justified in concluding that the College had become an established fact."

The Sun adds that "The Rev. Principal stated that the Hon. Solicitor General had agreed to address the students, but was unavoidably prevented from being present," and supplies an important item in the speech of the Chief Justice:—"If such a thing would occur as a student being brought up to the Police Court, or before him at the Supreme Court, it would damage the institution more than all that had been written against it. He asked their serious reflection upon that fact, and just in the same proportion, if they conducted themselves with commendable propriety in the families among which they resided, as they were diligent in their studies, respectful to their professors, and courteous to one another, in the same ratio would the College prosper."

"He tendered some well-timed counsel to the ladies in his audience, giving specimens of their power, and instances of the honors paid to mind in the present day."

"Ten new students have been enrolled for the session, and several of the attending last year will be forward by Monday, when the classes will re-open."

Our readers will observe the names given above; and yet, notwithstanding, the Chief Justice ventured to assert, that the Institution "had evidently grown in the confidence of the public." If he had said—of the Presbyterians—the remark might have had some semblance of truth in it.

The admission that "the success of the institution depended almost solely upon its own merits," is a little remarkable. We shall probably return to some of these points.

Y. M. CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The usual Prayer meeting for the purpose of inaugurating the (twelfth) course of lectures of this Association was to be held at Grafton Street Church last evening.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Daniel Mitchell, Shipwright, employed in H. M. Dockyard, met with a severe accident on Saturday morning. While engaged in hewing a piece of timber, intended for a rudder, the axe glanced and cut off two of his toes.

GOLD AT MUSQUODOBOIT.—A Mr. Jennings of Musquodoboit is said to have discovered gold there whilst out moose hunting. He brought to town a box of specimens of auriferous quartz which had been merely hammered off from the outcrop of the quartz lode. They were very rich in gold.

ROBBERY.—A colored boy, named Symons, employed in the dry goods store of Vaux Bros. was arrested on Saturday for stealing £5 and several other articles from his employers. Suspicion being by some means aroused, an investigation was made, which led to the discovery of the £5 note and sundry articles of dry goods in Symons' trunk.

ANTIGONISHE.—Supreme Court.—The colored boys indicted for passing counterfeit coins, and who had been bailed out, did not make their appearance in Court, so a Bench warrant for their apprehension was issued.

Two persons indicted for assault, one of them for striking a magistrate in discharge of his duty, pleaded guilty, and were sentenced, one to \$10 fine and two weeks imprisonment, and the other to three months confinement in the County jail.

Two men were drowned in Lake Thomas, Waverly, by the capsizing of a boat on Wednesday last.

At the agricultural show of the Antigonishe Agricultural Society on the 13th inst., there were 150 head of cattle exhibited, many of them superior animals.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—At a meeting of the Halifax City Council. The salary of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, which has hitherto been £50, was abolished, and in lieu thereof the fee and fines for violations of the law relative to weights and measures are to be received by these gentlemen. It is supposed this will increase their vigilance.

SNOW had fallen in several parts of Canada East and West, and in Maine and New Brunswick.

AGRICULTURAL.—The Dartmouth Agricultural Society's Exhibition will be held about the 1st of December at Lamont's Mills. The Society's Poughing Match came off on Wednesday. There were eight competitors. The prizes were awarded as follows:—1st \$10—Charles Bissott; 2nd \$8—Harry Giles; 3rd \$6—Donald Donavon; 4th \$4—Gideon Cahoon; 5th \$3—James Arnold.—Citizen.

PROGRESS OF TEMPERANCE.—The public Dinner given at Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., was conducted strictly on Temperance principles—no intoxicating liquors.

THE EASTERN TERMINUS.—The Pictou Standard says:—"We learn from good authority that Fisher Grant has been determined on as the terminus. The road will cross the East River about half a mile above New Glasgow, and come by the east side of the river to near the Ferry at Fisher Grant. It is said that, in an engineering point of view, this portion of the line is all that could be desired, having very low grades and easy curves, and presenting no difficulties in its construction.

From all that can be learned every description of fish, dry and pickled, may be expected to be scarce and high this season.—Rep.

Great scarcity of Coal is anticipated in Halifax during the approaching winter.

The ship *Burmah*, owned by Ezra Churchill, Esq. M. F. P., Hantsport, has been lost at the ballast ground, Quebec.

Lieut. Gen. Sir W. F. Williams, Bart., has generously presented \$500 to the Church Endowment Fund of Nova Scotia, and a like sum to the building Fund of Windsor College.

OUR MANUFACTURES.—At the recent Exhibition at Bridgetown there were samples of Pottery from the potteries belonging to Mr. J. H. Parker of Berwick. The tea-pots, pans, mugs, pitchers, jars &c., were pronounced not inferior to English manufactures.

Brenton A. Eaton, B. A., of Cornwallis, having been examined and received a first-class Certificate, has been admitted an Attorney and Barrister of the Supreme Court.

LIVERPOOL.—At the recent sitting of the Supreme Court at Liverpool, a highly complimentary Address was presented to the Hon. Judge Johnston, with the signatures of upwards of one hundred and fifty gentlemen attached. It is said that "there were many who were opposed to Mr. Johnston as a politician, who were amongst the first to congratulate him as a Judge."

W. E. HEFFERNAN'S FURNITURE HALL, Prince Street, near Fuel Yard. ALWAYS ON HAND, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PARLOR & BED ROOM FURNITURE. Also, Mattresses of all kinds, Feathers, Looking Glasses, Iron Bedsteads, &c., &c., selling at the lowest prices. W. E. HEFFERNAN. April 27. 1 yr. NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY OFFICE, Extension from Truro to Pictou. Tenders will be received at the Railway Engineer's Office, Truro, till FRIDAY, the 28th day of OCTOBER, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, for The Erecting, Bridging, and other Works on the several Sections of this Line, from the Termination of Section No. 1 to the Waters of Pictou Harbour. The Work, as before intimated will be divided into Sections of about five miles each, and Tenders will be received for each Section separately, or for the whole Work in one contract; the Department reserving the right to accept Tenders for each Section, or one Tender for the whole work. Specifications, form of Tender, or any other information required by intending contractors may be had on application at the Engineer's Office in Halifax, Truro and New Glasgow, on and after the 17th day of October, inst. The work to be finished on or before the 1st day of July, A. D. 1866. The names of two sufficient sureties, ready to become bound for the fulfilment of the Contract, must be stated in the Tender, otherwise it will not be considered. JAS. McDONALD, Commissioner. Railway Office, Halifax, 1st Oct., 1864. Oct. 5. 4 wks.

LONDON HOUSE. GRANVILLE STREET.

The Subscribers have much pleasure in announcing the all but completion of their Fall Stock of Dry Goods, &c., &c. Being a much larger Stock than usual we hope to meet our rapidly extending Business IN ADDITION TO OUR VERY LARGE STOCK OF WOOLLENS, of the different grades and English manufacture generally. Scotch and Irish do. We offer and invite an inspection of one of the best selections, CHEAPEST and MOST STYLISH STOCK OF READY MADE CLOTHING in the Province, both HOME and Imported manufacture. We take this opportunity to state that this FALL we expect to be able to supply the demand in the above, and also in GENTS' OUTFITS, &c., &c. ALSO.—A Full Stock of all kinds DOMESTIC GOODS, FURS, FANCY GOODS, AND SMALL WARES, &c. We offer FLANNELS, SERGES, KERSEYS, and various other WOOLLEN FABRICS at LAST YEAR'S PRICES. We are enabled so to do, from the fact of having ordered that class of Goods early, in anticipation of an advance. While tendering our best thanks to our friends and Customers for the steady and increasing support accorded to us, beyond our most sanguine expectations, we would take occasion to say that no effort shall be wanting on our part to merit a continuance of the same. THOMSON & Co. HALIFAX, October 19th, 1864.

Fall Importations. Messrs. R. N. BECKWITH & Co., 89 GRANVILLE STREET, Have pleasure in informing their customers WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, that they are now prepared to shew them A STOCK OF NEW GOODS, Personally selected by one of the Firm in the best English and Scotch Markets. Comprising many of The leading Novelties of the Season in Fancy Goods. With a complete assortment of Staples, Ready-made Clothing, &c. Buyers from the Country are respectfully solicited to examine their Stock before making their purchases. Sept. 25. 2 mths.

OLD EYES MADE NEW. A PAMPHLET directing how to speedily restore sight and give up Spectacles, without aid of Doctor or medicine. Sent by mail free on receipt of 10 cents. Address J. B. FOOTE, M. D., 1130 Broadway, New York. Sept. 17. SABBATH SCHOOL LIBRARIES. Those in want of Books for the SABBATH SCHOOL LIBRARY are respectively invited to send their orders to the undersigned, who will carefully select and promptly forward, whatever volumes may be desired. Among those issued by the AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY, are the following Libraries:— YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY, Thirty Volumes—Finely Illustrated. YOUTHS' LIBRARY, Seventy Volumes—Most of them Illustrated. YOUTHS' CABINET LIBRARY, Seventy-six Volumes—Illustrated. CHILDREN'S LIBRARY, Fifty Volumes—containing 100 Stories and finely Illustrated. LITTLE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY, Twenty-four Volumes—beautifully Illustrated. All the Publications of the American Baptist Publication Society, and all other books suitable for BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOLS, issued either in BOSTON, NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA. Question Books—Music Books Maps of Palestine, and Paul's Travels, Reward Cards—Record Books. N. P. KEMP. Branch, American Tract Society, 40 Cornhill Boston. Aug. 5. 4 mths. Orders for any of the above will be received at the Christian Messenger's office, 69 Granville street, Halifax; and forwarded the same as it sent to Boston.

UNION HALL. HAT, CAP, AND FUR STORE. Thankful to the generous public in both town and country, for past patronage, JAMES THOMAS begs to announce that he has re-opened his establishment at the corner of Barrington and Sackville Streets, directly opposite his old stand. Stock on hand will be sold at reduced prices, to make room for Fall Importations. N. B.—Cash and the highest prices paid for all kinds of Furs. Aug. 31. 2 mths. Remedy for Cancer. SEPTEMBER 26TH, 1864. Mr. Erton.—Sir, I wish to make it known through your valuable paper, that I am now in possession of a SURE REMEDY for removing CANCERS, TUMORS, &c., in a short time. Any persons so afflicted can have them removed at a small cost, by applying to JOHN COLLISHAW, SENR. Hubley's Cove, St Margarets Bay. Oct. 5. 4 ins. pd. GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR, AND MAGNETIC OIL!! THE BEST REMEDY IN USE FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPLAINTS: Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Spinal Complaints, Felon or Whitlow, Broken Breasts, Abscess, Sores, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Wounds, Bruises, Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites, Hives, Diphtheria, Influenza, Asthma or Phthisis, Cough, Colds, Pain in the Chest and Back, Ear-ache, Head-ache, &c. It quickly and effectually reduces Inflammation and eradicates Pain and Humour. It is equally efficacious on horses and cattle. Prepared by Thomas Graham, CARLETON, ST. JOHN, N. B. PRICE 25 CENTS. Right secured by Act of Assembly, N. S., May 18, 1864. For sale by Druggists and dealers in patent medicines. Cogswell & Forsyth, General Agents. July 29.